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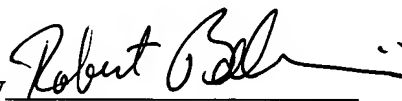
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Reference AD is submitted herewith in the French language with an English abstract. The relevancy of this reference is set forth in the enclosed International Search Report of the corresponding international application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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